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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA

SUBJECT: ORAL STATEMENT ON LAROCQUE TESTIMONY

1. AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA WILL CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL AT 6:00 PM WASHINGTON TIME OCTOBER 11 AT WHICH TIME THE ACTING SECRETARY WILL GIVE TO YASUKAWA A WRITTEN STATEMENT CONCERNING THE USG POSITION ON THE REMARKS MADE BY ADMIRAL LAROCQUE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KIMURA WILL PROBABLY HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AROUND NOON SATURDAY JAPAN TIME WHERE HE WILL RELEASE THE STATEMENT. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON AND WILL ONLY CONFIRM ITS CONTENTS AND THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YASUKAWA BY THE ACTING SECRETARY. WE WILL NOT COMMENT ON ANY STATEMENTS OR INTERPRETATIONS THAT THE GOJ GIVES TO THE DOCUMENT, AND EMBASSY SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY SUCH COMMENTS.

2. TEXT OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS: ,WITH REFERENCE TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN HIS EXCELLENCY TAKESHI YASUKAWA AMBASSADOR  
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OF JAPAN AND THE HONORABLE ROBERT INGERSOLL, ACTING

SECRETARY OF STATE, ON OCTOBER 8, 1974, ABOUT PROBLEMS  
RAISED IN JAPAN BY THE RECENT STATEMENT BEFORE THE SUB-  
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON ATOMIC ENERGY, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS FAITH-  
FULLY HONORED ITS COMMITMENTS TO JAPAN UNDER THE TREATY  
OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY AND ITS RELATED  
ARRANGEMENTS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS  
DEEPLY AS STATED IN PARA. 8 OF THE 1969 NIXON-SATO  
COMMUNIQUE, THE PARTICULAR SENTIMENT OF THE JAPANESE  
PEOPLE AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT  
IS REAFFIRMED THAT THE PLEDGE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 2  
OF THE 1960 EISENHOWER-KISHI COMMUNIQUE AND THE ASSURANCES  
GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE NIXON-SATO COMMUNIQUE AS WELL  
AS THE STATEMENT IN SECRETARY ROGERS' LETTER TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER FUKUDA OF MAY 15, 1972, HAVE BEEN AND WILL CON-  
TINUE TO BE FAITHFULLY HONORED. IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT  
THE STATEMENTS MADE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WERE GIVEN BY  
A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND COULD NOT IN ANY WAY REPRESENT THE  
VIEWS OF THE USG".

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